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PLANT PRODUCING  
SYNTHESIS GAS

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants identify the  
materials listed below and on the relevant form accompanying this submission:

U.S. PATENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date</u>
3,442,613	Grotz, Jr.	May 6, 1969
3,719,749	Smith, et al.	March 6, 1973
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ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /PW/

## NON-U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country/Region</u>	<u>Date</u>
WO 02/097737	WIPO/PCT	December 5, 2002
0113198	Europe (EPO)	July 11, 1984
0145211	Europe (EPO)	June 19, 1985


Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Applicants do not concede that the identified documents, or any of them, constitute prior art within the meaning of the United States patent laws. Each document was cited solely as representing "the general state of the art" in the International Search Report for the international (PCT) application from which the above-referenced application derives.

Applicants are submitting this paper within three months of the filing of the application and before receipt of an Office Action concerning the merits of the invention claimed in the application and, accordingly, believe no fee is due. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). However, if Applicants' belief is mistaken, the Commissioner is authorized to debit deposit account No. 11-0855 for any such fee presently due.

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